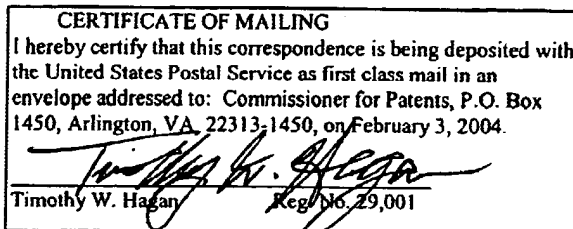


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AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003.

A request for a one-month extension of time accompanies this request. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Also submitted with this amendment is a certified copy of Canadian priority application Serial No. 2,324,765 filed October 31, 2000.

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